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MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT

ORDERS

New Delhi, the 31st March 1959

S.O. 698.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that an industrial dispute exists between the employers in relation to Bhagaband Colliery of M/s Bird & Co. (Private) Ltd., and their workmen in respect of the matters specified in the Schedule hereto annexed;

And whereas the Central Government considers it desirable to refer the said dispute for adjudication;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of the sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the Central Government hereby refers the said dispute for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal, Dhanbad, constituted under section 7A of the said Act.

THE SCHEDULE

- (1) Whether the refusal of the miners to accept the tokens and to go down the mine without an assurance from the management that tubs would not be checked at the pit top but would be checked underground at the work place as was the practice before was justified.
- (2) Whether the management of the said colliery is justified in introducing a change on the 16th March, 1959, that the tubs would be checked at the pit top?
- (3) Whether the management's action in laying off all the workmen of the said colliery from the mid-night of 16th March, 1959 was justified, and if not, to what relief are they entitled.

[No. LR II-1(14)/59-I.]

S.O. 699.—Whereas by an Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour and Employment, No. LR II-1(14)/59-I, dated the 31st March, 1959, an industrial dispute between the employers in relation to the Bhagaband Colliery of Messrs. Bird and Company (Private) Ltd., and their workmen has been referred to the Industrial Tribunal, Dhanbad, for adjudication;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (14 of 1947), the Central Government hereby prohibits the continuance of the strike and/or the lock-out in existence in the said colliery in connection with the said dispute.

[No. LR II-1(14)/59-II.]

P. M. MENON, Secy

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